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APPLICANT: R. Formato et al.

U.S.S.N.: 09/750,402

Art Unit:

FILED: December 28, 2000

Examiner:

FOR: COMPOSITE SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- (1) Response to Notice To File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted And Request For Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
- (2) Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts;
- (3) Statement By Practitioner that Application Filed in PTO is the One Inventor Executed By Signing Declaration;
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (6) Assignment;
- (7) Checks in the amounts of \$65.00 and \$40.00;
- (8) Small Entity Statement; and
- (9) Certificate of Mailing.

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**STATEMENT BY PRACTITIONER THAT APPLICATION FILED IN PTO
IS THE ONE INVENTOR EXECUTED BY SIGNING DECLARATION**

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state I am the registered practitioner for this application and the application identified above is the application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration that is being submitted herewith.

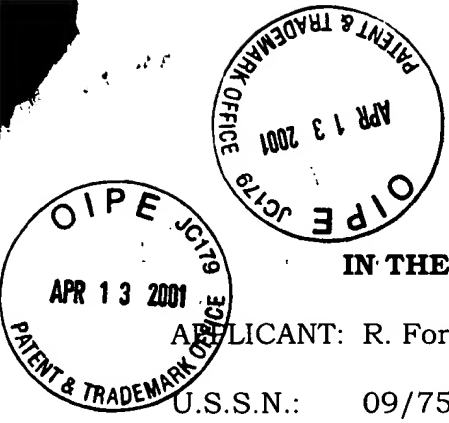
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FILING DATE GRANTED
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date
Granted mailed February 16, 2001, in the above referenced application.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts -Filing Date Granted for the subject application.
2. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 with power of attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Title and Filing Date, and including residence information.
3. A statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventors executed by signing the oath or declaration and power of attorney.
4. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
5. Small Entity Statement.



Completion of application filing fees as calculated below:

1. Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$ 65.00

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$65.00 in payment of the total fee due, along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed Assignment.

Applicants also respectfully request that the official filing receipt be corrected to reflect the inventorship of the subject application as provided on the enclosed declaration and to include the addresses for each of the identified inventors.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified TWO (2) month period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. Accordingly, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Swiszc Hazzard".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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